

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a plasma display panel and a method for manufacturing barrier ribs for the plasma display panel. The plasma display panel includes first and second substrates that have a predetermined gap therebetween. A plurality of parallel address electrodes are formed on the first substrate. A dielectric layer is formed on the first substrate covering the address electrodes and barrier ribs are formed on the dielectric layer in a lattice pattern.

Discharge sustain electrodes are formed on the second substrate which is perpendicular to the address electrodes, and a transparent dielectric layer and a protection layer are formed on the second substrate covering the discharge sustain electrodes. The barrier ribs are, for example, first and second barrier rib members which are formed respectively in the same direction as the address electrodes and the discharge sustain electrodes. Either or both the first barrier rib members or the second barrier rib members are made of a non-transparent material.